



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
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## MINUTES

### Binghamton City Council & Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees Joint Budget Hearing Village of Johnson City Hall, 243 Main Street, Johnson City, NY Monday September 9, 2013

**Call to Order.** A Joint Budget Hearing composed of the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees, the Village of Johnson City Mayor and the Council of the City of Binghamton was called to order at 5:06pm. Meeting hosted by the Village of Johnson City.

**Present:** Richard Balles, Trustee; Bill Berg, Councilman; Greg Deemie, Village of Johnson City Mayor; Bruce King, Trustee; Diane Marusich, Trustee; John Matzo, Councilman (arrived at 5:11pm); Joseph Mihalko, Councilman; Chris Papastrat, Councilman; Teri Rennia, Council President; Lea Webb, Councilwoman (arrived at 5:10pm)

**Absent:** Jerry Motsavage, Councilman; Luke Slota, Trustee

**Also Present:** Catherine P. Aingworth, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant (BJCJSTP) Superintendent; Edward Crumb, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (BJCJSB); Ron C. Davis, BJCJSB; Luke Day, City of Binghamton Commissioner of Public Works/ BJCJSB (arrived at 5:31pm); Kenneth J. Frank, City of Binghamton Corporation Counsel; Shane Guilford, BJCJSTP Business Manager (arrived at 5:08pm); Angela Holmes, City of Binghamton Clerk; Gerald Kennicutt, City of Binghamton Deputy Comptroller; George Kolba, BJCJSB Chair; Philip T. Krey, City of Binghamton Engineer; Craig Matias, BJCJSTP Senior Operator; Charles Pearsall, City of Binghamton Comptroller/BJCJSB Fiscal Officer

## ITEMS CONSIDERED

**Development of JSTP Budget.** Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant (JSTP) Superintendent Catherine Aingworth discussed the budget development process, and provided background information to the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees and Mayor and the Binghamton City Council (collectively, the "Owners").

**Proposed 2014 Budget.** The Owners reviewed portions of the proposed 2014 JSTP budget, including Personal Services, Equipment and Contractual Expenses. The Owners asked for clarification on several budget lines, and intend to revisit these lines at the next Joint Budget Hearing. No modifications made.

**Future Actions.** The Owners will hold two additional Joint Budget Hearings on Tuesday September 24, 2013 and on Friday October 4, 2013. Both meetings will be held at 5:00pm in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton.

**Adjournment.** Officials from both municipalities collectively agreed to adjourn at 7:31pm. No objections received.